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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I had hoped to have the opportunity to congratulate you personally at the recent lecture by Dr. Henry Kissinger at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service.

Although I seem to recall that your perception of the American Merchant Marine was of a gun-barrel vision variety, I, as many, was pleased at the President's demonstration of confidence expressed by your appointment to direct the CIA.

I think you probably have a tiger or something by the tail. If anyone can handle it, you can.

Sincerely yours,

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